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DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY JAPAN ON A MINIMUM ASSESSMENT RATE AND A CEILING RATE OF ASSESSMENT WITH REGARD TO THE BUDGET OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA

The Meeting of States Parties, recalling the provisions of article 19 of annex VI to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in respect of budgets of the Tribunal, decides that the scale of assessment to be used for the budget of the Tribunal from the year 2000 shall be based on such a scale of assessments used for the regular budget of the United Nations, with a minimum assessment rate, a ceiling assessment rate and ceiling rates of assessment of the least developed countries Members of the United Nations.

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